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Martinez Jan. 13, 1891.

Dear brother Dan.

Break it Break it -
Your silence I mean, You dumb
sinner. - You are busy You say
I know You are but neither
your patients, nor Church nor
state, man or beast, will suffer
to any great extent should you
take the time to write me a letter
once a year. I wish You & Your
family a happy New Year, & trust
that as soon as you receive this
greeting you will seize your pen
& say "The same to you & yours".
however many of your patients may,

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If he suffering from gout, toothache
rheumatism spinal meningitis etc
I calling for the doctor.

I have not had a line from
you to these many years, not
even on business. Let me know
how our account stands. John
Reis has been trying to borrow
two or three thousand dollars more
this year to pay on that unlucky
land of his & Sarah's, & some of
the family are I fear in need of
assistance also.

I suppose you have heard of the death
of Dr Streitzel my father-in-law. I have
now to manage two large ranches, besides
settling the estate as administrator &
silence. Ever cordially your brother John Reis